



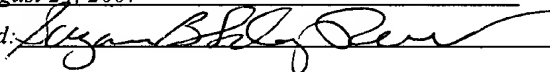
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NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

1. Visser, et al. "Some Physicochemical Properties of Amylose-free Potato Starch,"
Starch (1997) 11:443-448.

A separate listing of the references set forth above appear on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references in their entirety, and to indicate that she has done so by initialing the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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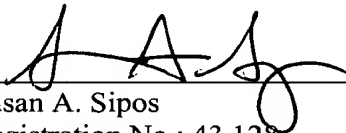
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